

I am very troubled by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a frightening example of a corporation using public airways to serve their own political means. The continued movement in this is a genuine threat to the democratic process.

This is compounded by the movement towards media consolidation. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

We need more local input. We definitely do not need large broadcasting companies forcing their political views to the public on public airways. Please halt their inappropriate use of airways.

Thank you.